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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. US/USSR

MOSCOW MEDIA BRIEFLY FRONT-PAGED THE FORTHCOMING
VLADIVOSTOK SUMMIT AND CHARACTERIZED THE SECRETARY'S MEETING
WITH BREZHNEV AS FRANK AND CONSTRUCTIVE. AMONG NOTABLE
ASPECTS OF RADIO TREATMENT:

--PRAVDA'S WEEKLY REVIEW UNDERLINED THE SOVIET LEADER-
SHIP'S FIRM SUPPORT FOR CONTINUING DETENTE POLICY.

--RADIO MOSCOW'S INTERNATIONAL ROUNDTABLE OCTOBER 27
WAS SIMILARLY POSITIVE, BUT NOTED CONTINUING OPPOSI-
TION IN CERTAIN US QUARTERS.

--IZVESTIA COMMENTATOR MATVEYEV CONCLUDED THE RADIO
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MOSCOW BROADCAST BY SAYING THAT ACCORDING TO AUTHORI-

TATIVE STATEMENTS THE SOVIETS FAVOR SHOWING -- BY
MUTUAL AGREEMENT -- MAXIMUM RESTRAINT IN FURTHER
ARMS DEVELOPMENT, ESPECIALLY NEW STRATEGIC WEAPONS
SYSTEMS. (UNCLASSIFIED) FBIS 07, 45, 99, (UNCLASSI-
FIED) MOSCOW 16405 10/28.

2. GREECE

IN A SPEECH DELIVERED OCTOBER 26 TO 300 RANKING
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN GUESTS, CARAMANLIS:

--WARNED THAT TO ACHIEVE UNITY BETWEEN THE ARMED
FORCES AND THE NATION, THOSE FEW OFFICERS WHO "LED
THE COUNTRY TO PAINFUL ADVENTURES" MUST BE REJECTED
AND ISOLATED; BUT

--SAID THAT HE DOES NOT INTEND "CREATING TROUBLE
WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES," AND THAT "FUTURE CONDUCT
AND NOT THE PAST" WOULD DETERMINE OFFICERS' CAREERS.

THE GOVERNMENT IS PLAINLY CONCERNED ABOUT ATTITUDES
WITHIN THE ARMED FORCES, AND THIS SPEECH IS PART OF AN
EXTENSIVE SERIES OF TALKS DESIGNED TO REASSURE THE OFFI-
CERS. (CONFIDENTIAL) THESSALONIKI 681, 10/28.

3. CYPRUS-UNGA

USUN REPORTS THAT THE OUTLOOK FOR THE UNGA DEBATE ON
CYPRUS CHANGED MARKEDLY OVER THE WEEKEND.

--CYPRUS REJECTED A NONALIGNED DRAFT RESOLUTION
WHICH INCLUDED MOST TURKISH SUGGESTIONS AND FEW
CYPRIOT ONES.

--DESPITE GREECE'S OBJECTIONS AND WITHOUT CONSULTING
THE NONALIGNED NATIONS, CYPRUS CIRCULATED ITS OWN
DRAFT -- ESSENTIALLY THE PREVIOUS NONALIGNED DRAFT
WITH PROPOSED CYPRIOT CHANGES. (CONFIDENTIAL) USUN
4493, 10/28. INGERSOLL

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